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<i>Characteristic</i>	<i>1987</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1998</i>
Age						
Percent of women having a mammogram within the past 2 years ¹						
40 years and over	28.7	51.4	54.6	59.7	60.9	66.9
40–49 years	31.9	55.1	55.6	59.9	61.3	63.4
50 years and over	27.4	49.7	54.1	59.7	60.6	68.9
50–64 years	31.7	56.0	60.3	65.1	66.5	73.7
65 years and over	22.8	43.4	48.1	54.2	55.0	63.8
Age, race, and Hispanic origin						
40 years and over:						
White, non-Hispanic	30.3	52.7	56.0	60.6	61.3	68.0
Black, non-Hispanic	23.8	46.0	47.7	59.2	64.4	66.0
Hispanic ²	18.3	45.2	49.2	50.9	51.9	60.2
40–49 years:						
White, non-Hispanic	34.3	57.0	58.1	61.6	62.0	64.3
Black, non-Hispanic	27.9	48.4	48.0	55.6	67.2	65.0
Hispanic ²	15.3	45.1	44.0	52.6	47.5	55.3
50 years and over:						
White, non-Hispanic	28.8	50.7	55.1	60.2	61.0	69.8
Black, non-Hispanic	21.5	44.6	47.6	61.4	62.4	66.7
Hispanic ²	20.0	45.2	53.7	49.7	54.7	63.9
50–64 years:						
White, non-Hispanic	33.6	58.1	61.5	66.2	67.5	75.3
Black, non-Hispanic	26.4	48.4	52.4	65.5	63.6	71.2
Hispanic ²	23.0	47.5	61.7	59.2	60.1	67.2
65 years and over:						
White, non-Hispanic	24.0	43.8	49.1	54.7	54.9	64.3
Black, non-Hispanic	14.1	39.7	41.6	56.3	61.0	60.7
Hispanic ²	*13.7	41.1	40.9	35.7	48.0	59.0
Age and poverty status ³						
40 years and over:						
Below poverty	15.0	28.7	36.5	40.8	44.4	50.5
At or above poverty	31.0	54.8	58.4	62.7	64.8	69.3
40–49 years:						
Below poverty	19.0	33.2	33.7	35.8	44.0	44.2
At or above poverty	33.4	57.3	58.8	62.6	64.7	65.0
50 years and over:						
Below poverty	13.8	27.0	37.6	42.9	44.5	53.0
At or above poverty	29.9	53.5	58.2	62.8	64.9	71.9
50–64 years:						
Below poverty	14.5	25.6	39.6	45.3	47.0	54.2
At or above poverty	34.1	59.5	64.3	67.8	70.3	76.7
65 years and over:						
Below poverty	13.4	28.0	36.0	41.2	43.2	52.2
At or above poverty	25.0	46.6	51.5	57.3	58.7	66.2

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<i>Characteristic</i>	<i>1987</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1998</i>
Age and education ⁴	Percent of women having a mammogram within the past 2 years ¹					
40 years of age and over:						
No high school diploma or GED	17.8	36.4	40.0	46.4	48.2	54.5
High school diploma or GED	31.3	52.7	55.8	59.0	61.0	66.7
Some college or more	37.7	62.8	65.2	69.5	69.7	72.8
40–49 years of age:						
No high school diploma or GED	15.1	38.5	40.8	43.6	50.4	47.3
High school diploma or GED	32.6	53.1	52.0	56.6	55.8	59.1
Some college or more	39.2	62.3	63.7	66.1	68.7	68.3
50 years of age and over:						
No high school diploma or GED	18.4	36.0	39.9	46.9	47.7	56.1
High school diploma or GED	30.6	52.6	57.7	60.1	63.6	70.1
Some college or more	36.8	63.2	66.3	72.5	70.5	76.8
50–64 years of age:						
No high school diploma or GED	21.2	41.0	43.6	51.4	51.6	58.7
High school diploma or GED	33.8	56.5	60.8	62.4	67.8	73.3
Some college or more	40.5	68.0	72.7	78.5	74.7	79.9
65 years of age and over:						
No high school diploma or GED	16.5	33.0	37.7	44.2	45.6	54.7
High school diploma or GED	25.9	47.5	54.0	57.4	59.1	66.8
Some college or more	32.3	56.7	57.9	64.8	64.3	71.3

* Relative standard error greater than 30 percent.

¹Questions concerning use of mammography differed slightly on the National Health Interview Survey across the years for which data are shown. In 1987 and 1990 women were asked to report when they had their last mammogram. In 1991 women were asked whether they had a mammogram in the past 2 years. In 1993 and 1994 women were asked whether they had a mammogram within the past year, between 1 and 2 years ago, or over 2 years ago. In 1998 women were asked whether they had a mammogram a year ago or less, more than 1 year but not more than 2 years, or more than 2 years ago.

²Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

³Poverty status is based on family income and family size using Bureau of the Census poverty thresholds. See Appendix II, Poverty level.

⁴Education categories shown are for 1998. GED stands for general equivalency diploma. In years prior to 1998 the following categories based on number of years of school completed were used: Less than 12 years, 12 years, 13 years or more. See Appendix II, Education.

SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey.